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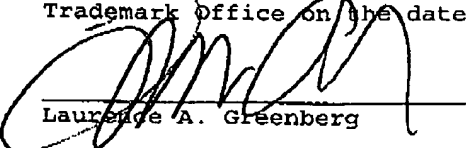
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Title : METHOD FOR FABRICATING A BURIED BIT LINE  
FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
Art Unit : 2823  
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Responsive to the Advisory action dated January 19, 2006, and further responsive to the Office action dated October 31, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.